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Applicant: Michael D. Vrbanac et al Attorney Docket No: WEYE118587/23109A  
Application No: 10/052,230 Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: January 17, 2002 Examiner:  
Title: Granular polysaccharide having enhanced surface charge

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March 18, 2002

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Filing Fees, Missing Parts Fees and Additional Claim Fee in the amount of **\$1,872.00** and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-1480**. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this paper is enclosed.*

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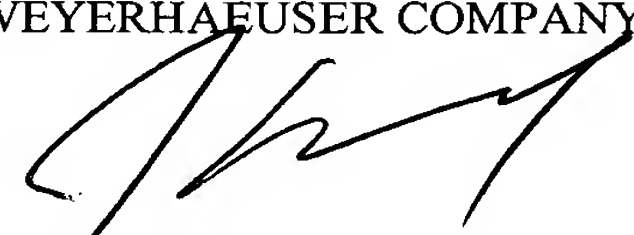
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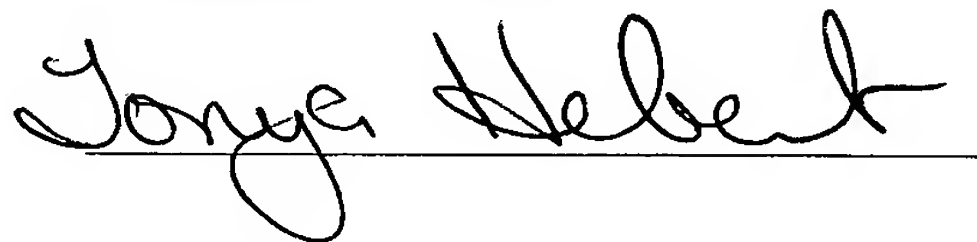
  
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1002.
  - \$666 for 37 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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